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**Subject:** Re: Exide and Ghost Smelters

Keith

We are working with DTSC to complete three pre-CERCLA screening assessments and one Reassessment at SoCal ghost smelter sites that our OSCs re-examined this fall. All four sites were previously assessed by EPA as a part of the ghost smelter response or via our regular site assessment process. We are also conducting a Removal Evaluation at one additional site in West Oakland (Bercovich).

As far as the area beyond the 1.7 miles from exide, as dan mentioned to you, we have no plans for that area.

Hope this helps.

Take care.

Enrique Manzanilla  
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On Dec 1, 2016, at 3:08 PM, Keith Takata <[keith@keithtakata.com](mailto:keith@keithtakata.com)> wrote:

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Enrique:

The County is meeting with Cal EPA and DTSC this afternoon. Here is draft agenda. Do you have a sense of which agency will do the assessments for area outside of the 1.7 mile radius at Exide? How about the other ghost smelters? Out of what funding sources?

Keith

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